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In re application of

Serge MENARD Conf. 1109

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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October 4, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.